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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Insert the attached sequence listing consisting of 58 pages at the end of the application.

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 26 and ending on page 17, line 1 with the following paragraph rewritten in clean form.

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FIGURE 4 is a graph illustrating a sequence alignment between a fibronectin type III protein domain and related protein domains (SEQ ID Nos. 33, 186-200).